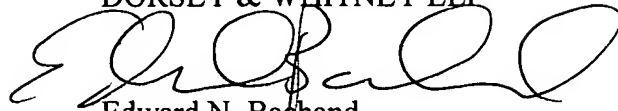


REMARKS

Claims 9, 13 and 21 have been amended to make them more readable.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward N. Baghand', is written over the printed name.

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